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Protesting private doctors: PIL seeks

CRIMINAL ACTION

Government doctors attending to patients at Cheluvamba Hospital in Mysuru this morning. The hospital witnessed heavy rush as the private hospitals remained closed.

Bengaluru, Nov. 16- A Public Interest Litigation (PIL) has been filed in High Court of Karnataka, seeking direction to the State Government to make arrangements for medical service during the State-wide medical strike by doctors.

The petition filed by N.P. Amruthesh, an advocate, seeks immediate restoration of medical assistance and services to patients across the State in all the private medical establishments for the welfare of the public. **The petition also seeks invocation of Essential Maintenance Services Act 1968 (ESMA) for banning the strike.**

The petitioner has highlighted the fact that already 17 deaths have occurred as a result of the ongoing strike. **He also stated that denial of right to medical assistance to the citizens is violation of fundamental rights.**

The PIL also seeks invocation of stringent action on the medical associations participating in the strike and declaring the strike as illegal and unconstitutional. The petition also demands initiation of criminal action against the doctors and private medical establishments for denying medical services to the needy patients. The petitioner stressed on the need for beginning a strong dialogue between the State Government and the medical associations for effective cooperation.

Taking up the PIL, a Division Bench comprising P.S. Dinesh Kumar directed the State Government to make its stand clear on the ongoing strike by the doctors of the private hospital by 2.30 pm today.

"This (doctors' strike) is a serious matter and the Government should inform the Court about its stand by 2.30 pm," the Bench said. The Bench asked the advocate representing the Indian Medical Association and the State Advocate General to inform the Court about the outcome of the ongoing negotiation between the State authorities and the representatives of private medical establishments and medical practitioners.

Govt. will take final call on KPME Bill today: Minister

Ramesh Kumar

Bengaluru, Nov. 16- Health Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar assured the Legislative Assembly this morning that the Govt. will arrive at a final decision by today evening on the controversial Karnataka Private Establishments (KPME) (Amendment) Bill, which doctors across the State are vehemently protesting.

"I'm meeting the Chief Minister this evening to find a solution," Kumar said, in response to the opposition BJP highlighting deaths of patients across the State due to the shut down of outpatient services.

Kumar strongly defended the Bill and maintained it was in the interest of patients, especially the poor.

"We are not against doctors, the medical profession or medical institutions," Kumar said. "No one is highlighting the death of patients when they can't afford treatment. But deaths of patients due to doctors' protest is all over the news," he rued.

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Mysuru, Thursday 16th November 2017

High on *info*, low on *wisdom*

The means of preserving literary works of ancient authors, many of them unknown to later generations, by memorising and word of mouth as it were along with etching on stone slabs and inking on palm leaves, compared to modern means of storing and conveying information, literary works and graphics using paper, printing, digitisation and wireless devices, now within the grasp of the entire mass of literati as it were, should leave anybody dumbfounded. The mass of data, information and knowledge landing on the lap of people at large in our times, not only for storing (as in the memory of electronic devices with several gigabytes of space) is bewildering to the extent of crossing the limits of human ability to take a 100 per cent look at that mass. The issue of generating data and info, almost effortlessly, and not concerned about such often unrewarding activity prompts one to recall the quote of philosopher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan namely: *Information is not knowledge and knowledge is not wisdom.*

Scientists, particularly the fraternity on the relentless look out ostensibly for answers to questions both simple and complex, along with inventors who have contributed beyond words to the vast changes in life of people in the range of inventing the wheel to computers together have reason to get disenchanted in the wake of the beneficiaries grossly wanting in translating the valuable information and knowledge into wisdom of living in an orderly and desirable manner.

Without giving the impression of downgrading or ignoring the *positives* **of advances is science and technology, one cannot be blind to the myriad** *negatives* **of those advances, merely owing to their either misuse or overuse or both. The arrival of** *plastic* **on the world scene only a few decades ago, has already outlived its glory as a commodity that brought in its wake heightened convenience, comfort and the I-cannot-be-without-you feeling to everyone apart from replacing various expensive metals and raw materials witnessing scarce supply to the manufacturing sector. The ongoing Swachh Bharat Mission featuring plastic in a demonic image doesn't require elaboration to anybody including Mysureans.**

The instances of overuse as well as misuse of technology in our times include *a)* **Indiscriminate mining of sand from river beds,** *b)* **Denudation of greenery in both forests and urban spaces,** *c)* **Cluttering the roads with automobiles resulting in pollution and obstructing movement of people and so on are outstanding examples of the present generation finding itself high on info but low on wisdom of moderation in the use of technology in daily life. There are no signs of wisdom dawning on human race.**

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A rap song on Bengaluru potholes has gone viral. Multi-lingual local rapper Karthik Sundar Gubbi, who penned the song "Spotthepothole," says it reflects the anguish of concerned Bengalureans whose hearts bleed looking at their dear city going — quite literally — down the drain. The song points out hundreds of pothole-ridden roads and highlights the challenges citizens face despite the government's assurance that the roads are smooth. The song seems to have embarrassed the Congress government, which faces polls next year. On Tuesday, the government suspended two engineers of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for not fixing potholes on the city roads.

— In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Popeye Arms"

Moscow: Kirill Tereshin, 21, bodybuilding enthusiast from Russia, decided that getting huge arms the old fashioned way – weightlifting and a protein-rich diet – was too hard and time-consuming, so he cut a few corners by injecting his arms with liters of synthetic oil known as "synthol."

Like most synthol users, Tereshin started by injecting small quantities of oil directly into his muscles, but quickly realised that in order to keep his biceps and triceps looking huge, he needed to increase the quantity significantly and inject it regularly. He first injected 250 ml of synthol into his arms. He wasn't too happy with that, so now he claims to inject liters of the stuff to keep his arms looking massive. Kirill's bulging upper arms don't really fit the rest of his body. He apparently doesn't care about that too much, as all he wants is to have huge biceps and triceps. Despite the criticism, he claims that he is not going to stop injecting his arms with synthol, and hopes to one day break some body-building records.

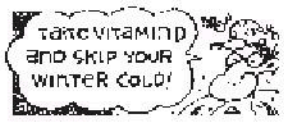
3,500-year-old carving discovered

Athens: In 2015 researchers from the University of Cincinnati uncovered a Bronze Age tomb in Pylos, in southwest Greece. It belonged to the so-called 'Griffin Warrior,' a wealthy Mycenaean man, and dates back 3,500 years. Inside archaeologists uncovered a trove of treasure including precious jewels, armor and weapons, and many vessels made from precious metals. One of the most exciting discoveries, however, came in the form of a seemingly insignificant agate stone. It was covered in limestone initially, and it took a year of careful restoration to reveal its true form. What lay beneath the limestone is a discovery so astounding that it is set to rewrite art history. The agate stone was revealed to be a seal, used for stamping an image onto clay or wax. The seal, named the 'Pylos Combat Agate', depicts a fierce hand-to-hand battle between two warriors, with a third one already crumpled on the ground. The scene was meticulously carved on a 3.6-cm piece of hard stone, and some of the details are only half a mm in size.

HEALTH CAPSULE

by Bron Smith

Can taking Vitamin D help prevent colds and flu?



A National Institutes of Health Research Meta-Analysis of 25 randomised trials has confirmed that regularly taking Vitamin D lowers the incidence of respiratory ailments. Participants with higher Vitamin D levels saw their risk of acute respiratory infection cut by 42%.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Intl. Conference on UN Sustainable Development Goals at St.Philos

Curtain raiser event this evening

Mysuru, Nov.16 (SV) - An International Conference on 'Knowledge Partnerships to Advance UN Sustainable Development Goals' has been organised on Nov.17 and 18 by St. Philomena's College, Mysuru in collaboration with Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) University Network, SIAM University, Thailand, Chulalongkorn University Global Network (CGN), Thailand, Trans-Disciplinary University (TDU), Bengaluru and The Sustainability Platform (TSP) India and Xavier Board of Higher Education in India.

The main agenda of this Conference is to explore knowledge partnership and cooperation between UN system and institutions of higher learning especially in the Asia-Pacific region.

A curtain raiser event has been organised on Nov.16 at 6 pm in the Indoor Stadium of the College. Dr. Pornchai Mongkhonvanit, President of SIAM University, Dr. John Arul Philip, Dean of Education and Cognitive Science, Director of Asia Centre of e-learning (ACE) and Asia e University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Dr. P. Wooday Krishna, Chairman, Gandhi Peace Foundation, will be the guests of honour. Dr. Ravikant Joshi, Team Leader (TSGNULM)-Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, Dr. Sukumaran Nair, Chairman, Public Sector Restructuring and Internal Audit Board (PSRIAB), Government of India, Dr. Bala Pisupati, Chairman, Conservation Governance, TDU, Bengaluru, are the invited Speakers. Bishop of Mysore, Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A William, will preside.

The formal inauguration and conference will be held on Nov.17 from 9.30 am at the same venue. Krongkanit Rakcharoen, Royal Thai Consul-General, Chennai will be the guest of honour. The inauguration be followed by a keynote address and a plenary session by experts. Parallel workshops on SDGs will be held during the conference.

The valedictory will be on Nov.18 at 3.30 pm. Dr. K. Ganapathy, President, Apollo Telemedicine Networking Foundation of India, will deliver the valedictory address. Dr. Manju Reddy, Neutro Scientist, Los Angles, USA and Founder President, Arodhum Foundation, will be presiding.

Academicians, research scholars, students, NGOs and representatives from corporate sector and members of the public interested to take part in this conference may contact the conference coordinators Ronald Prakash Cutinha: +91-9880191303 or Harinakshi: +91-9480275275 or visit: *http://www.stphilos.in/ConferenceOverView.aspx.*

Really...?

- ***The Tetris theme song is based on a Russian folk song from the 1800s. The song is called "Korobeiniki," and it's about a street vendor who's trying to seduce a woman as they haggle over the price of his goods.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A boy comes home from school and tells his daddy he got an 'F' that day. The dad gets angry and says he'll go to school the next day to make things clear. He does, and asks the teacher, *"Why did you give my son an 'F'?!"* ***The teacher calmly replies,*** *"Because it's not possible to give him a 'G'!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 65.32
1 UK Pound	Rs. 85.85
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.78
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VOICE OF THE READER

Will motorists care for road safety indicators?

Sir,

In some parts of the city, road safety indicators like the one shown in the photo *(pic.1)* were placed on either side of the road dividing concrete blocks, including on the Bogadi road.

But these concrete blocks are not visible from a distance for vehicle riders coming from the city side due to the slope in the road towards Bogadi side. These safety indicators are placed on the road by city Traffic Police to caution the road-users about the presence of obstructions ahead on the stretch. However, some of these were damaged as vehicles hit the indicators itself *(pic.2)*.

Similarly many plastic flexible road dividers placed at various locations of the city were also damaged by motorists due to their rash driving.

Reducing speed of the vehicles at such places can avoid damaging the vehicles as well as the indicators. As nothing comes free in this world, replacing the damaged one again and again may not be possible due to paucity of funds with the department concerned.

Hence, it is the responsibility of the road-users to drive slowly and safely at such locations and not to damage public property.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra
on e-mail

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Build-Tech seminar tomorrow

To highlight 3D Printing and Robotics

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (VNS)- The two-day 16th edition of Build-Tech 2017 international seminar, which begins tomorrow (Nov. 17), promises to be more interesting than the previous editions. This year, the Builders Association India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, will focus on 3D Printing, Robotics and Automation in Construction as its main theme.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* BAI Mysuru Centre Chairman S. Mahadevaswamy said that the introduction to 3D Printing and Robotics will be a great revolution in the construction industry.

He added the BAI has always adopted the latest technologies in the industry to its fullest ability. "The very advent of JCBs and similar machineries has helped in the speedy excavation of the earth to ensure the construction works began faster compared to earlier days when the manual excavation by workers used to take a lot of time and delay the process. Similarly, the 3D Printing and Robotics will also ensure the construction is completed within a stipulated time without compromising on quality," said Mahadevaswamy.

The seminar will not only bring awareness in the latest available construction technology, raw materials and equipment but also machinery to achieve better construction methodology which will improve the economics of the builders and contractors.

Build-Tech 2017 will be a common platform for the delegates to meet manufacturers, builders, contractors, architects, consultants, designers and heads of various Government Departments. It will also provide housing solutions at an affordable price for the middles class.

This year, the BAI Mysuru Centre will have a special guest, 19-year-old Chris Kelsey, who will give a live demonstration from USA on 3D printing. This will be the first time that such an initiative has been taken by the BAI Mysuru Centre.

The two-day event will be inaugurated by Dr. P.R. Swarup, Director-General, Construction Industry Development Council, New Delhi, on Nov. 17 at 10 am at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri.

BAI State Chairman S.R. Swamy will be the guest of honour. BAI National President H.N. Vijayaraghava Reddy will preside.

Soon after the inaugural event, the first session will feature a talk on *'Use of Robotics and Automation in Design and Survey'*, followed by a session on *'Automation in Construction'* and the Day-1 will end with a session on *'Robotics in Construction.'*

The Day-2 begins with session on *'Automation in building services and monitoring'*, followed by *'Use of 3D printing in construction'* and *'Case Studies'* to end the sessions. This will be followed by a panel discussion before the valedictory ceremony at 4.30 pm.

About 750 delegates including engineering students, faculty members, builders, developers, members of other BAI chapters including Kerala and Tamil Nadu are expected to take part in the two-day event.

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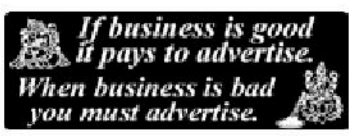

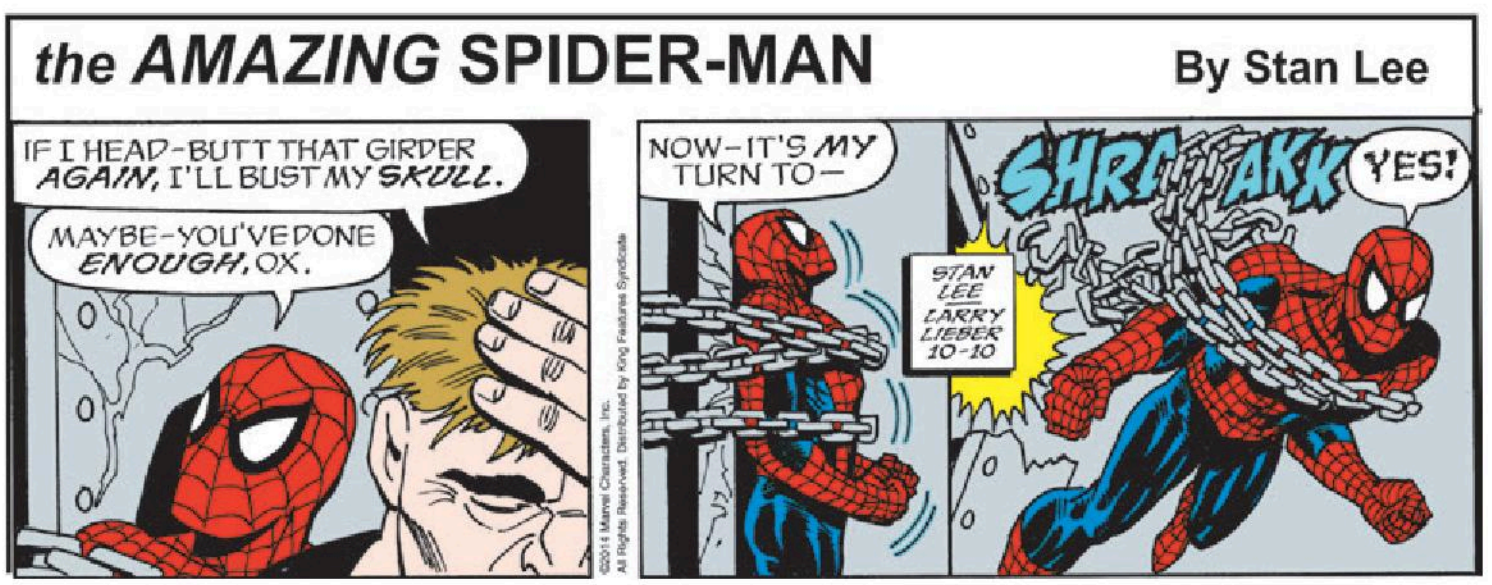

NEWS BRIEFS

Human chain postponed

The formation of human chain by BSNL employees, under the banner of BSNL All-Unions and Associations, Mysuru Telecom District, at Mathru Mandali Circle, V.V. Mohalla, today (Nov.16), has been postponed to Nov. 23. It was organised to press for fulfilment of their demands and against the anti-labour attitude of the Centre.

CESC Contact Programme

The CESC will be organising a public contact programme at Central Sub-Division office at 11 am and at Chamundipuram Sub-Division office at 3 pm on Nov. 17.

Story-telling on Nov.18

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by city artist Bharathi on Nov. 18 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Book prize: Entries invited

Karnataka Shilpakala Academy has invited applications under Book Prize Scheme to present Book Prize for the year 2015, 2016 and 2017. Books should be submitted to Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, 1st Floor, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru-02, personally or by post before Dec.10. For details, contact Ph: 080-22278725, according to a press release from Registrar H.V. Indiramma.

Bhavageethe competition

City's Rangataranga Trust will be conducting 19th State-level Bhavageethe competition at Rotary Bhavan in Chamarajanagar on Nov. 19 at 10.30 am. The competition will be held on two categories – Junior (below 15 years) and Senior (above 15 years). The winners of the competition will take home a cash prize of Rs. 3,000, runner-up Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,000 for third place winners. Organisers have also announced two consolation prizes in each category. For details, contact Somasunder on Mob: 97405 75889 or Mahalinga Girgi on Mob: 99452 24729.

Elected Rotaract President

M. Lokesh Mahajan has been elected as the new President (2017-18) of Rotaract Club of Mysore South-East. He had earlier served the Club in various capacities, according to a press release.

My only objective now is to defeat CM and his close associates: Sreenivasa Prasad

Nanjangud, Nov.16 (RS&DM)- Vowing to defeat Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, his (CM) son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and his son Sunil Bose in the forthcoming Assembly polls, former Minister and senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad has asserted that he will defeat all his *bête noires* through support from the people.

Addressing a meeting of his followers and local BJP leaders at the TB here yesterday, Prasad maintained that he has the responsibility of ensuring the win of BJP candidates in 15 Assembly segments of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts.

Pointing out that Siddharamaiah is most likely to contest from Chamundeshwari, his son Dr. Yathindra from Varuna and Dr. Mahadevappa or his son Sunil Bose from T. Narasipur, Prasad said that he was working towards ensuring the defeat of all of them in the 2018 Assembly polls.

Former Minister and senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad is seen addressing a meeting of his followers and local BJP leaders at the TB in city yesterday.

Observing that his defeat in the Nanjangud by-poll was a victory of corrupt forces, Prasad alleged that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah lacked '*Samskara*.'

Reiterating that Congress won Nanjangud through money power and support from JD(S), Prasad recalled the services he had rendered to Nanjangud constituency when he represented it.

Prasad further said that he is bringing out a booklet on his political life ahead of the forthcoming Assembly polls.

Prasad turned emotional when his followers demanded that he contest the 2018 Assembly polls.

Re-asserting that he would not contest polls anymore, he said that he will give his best to ensure the victory of BJP candidate in the 2018 polls.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Member H.S. Dayananda Murthy, leaders Nagaraj, N.C. Basavanna, Balachandran, Kumbralli Subbanna, Sadanand, S.M. Kempanna and others were present during the meeting.

Man assaulted, threatened for asking to return money paid for site

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (SPN&KS)- A man was allegedly assaulted and threatened for life by two persons for asking to return the money he had paid for a site.

While the person, who was assaulted, has been identified as Bangara Nayaka, those who assaulted and threatened him have been identified as Syed Nizam Ali and Imran of Udayagiri.

According to the complaint, Bangara Nayaka, on July 5, 2006, had paid Rs. 2.34 lakh through cheque to Mysore Home Developers Pvt. Ltd. for a site and had entered into an agreement.

But as he did not get a site, Bangara Nayaka went to Mysore Home Developers and asked them to return his money following which Syed, Imran and others assaulted him besides threatening him with life.

A complaint in this regard has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station.

Three held for trying to sell leopard and tiger bones

Mysuru, Nov.16 (YDS&KS)- The Forest Mobile Squad Police have arrested three persons on charges of trying to sell the bones on tiger and leopard and have seized the bones of the wild cats from them.

The arrested persons have been identified as Shivanna of Gendathur in H.D. Kote taluk, Kolluraiah of Paala village and Raju of Kodligowdanahalli tribal hamlet.

Following a tip off, the Police arrested them when they were trying to sell the bones of tiger and leopard near Kodligowdanahalli Circle.

Forest Mobile Squad SI Harish, Head Constable M.B. Ramesh and staff Venkataramaiah, Raghu, Manjunath, Cheluva, Narasimhamurthy and driver Pradeep, took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Mother, son, daughter-in-law perish as KSRTC bus rams into bike

Rajamma

Bindu

Yelandur, Nov.16 (VN&KS)- In a tragic incident, a mother, son and daughter-in-law, died on the spot when a KSRTC bus rammed into the bike on which they were travelling near Yariyuru Cross on National Highway-209 last night.

The deceased have been identified as Rajamma (55), her son Satish (25) and daughter-in-law Bindu (21), residents of Yariyuru village in the taluk.

Satish, after taking his mother and wife to a private hospital in Yalandur town, was returning to the village when the driver of the speeding KSRTC bus (KA-10 F-0136) lost control of the vehicle and rammed the bus into the bike from behind killing the trio on the spot.

On receiving information, Circle Inspector Rajesh, SI H.D. Manju and staff rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the bodies to the General Hospital and have taken the bus driver and conductor into custody besides registering a case.

Obituary

Ammatanda M. Ayyanna

Mysuru, Nov. 16- Ammatanda M. Ayyanna (65), a retired Railway employee and a resident of T.K. Layout in city, passed away last evening.

He leaves behind his wife Kokkalere Gangamma, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Antonyamma

Antonyamma (93), wife of late Channappa Mestri and a resident of Karunapura in N.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind two daughters, three sons, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at Gandhinagar Burial Grounds here yesterday, according to family sources.

M.V. Thammaiah

M.V. Thammaiah (93), President of Yadava Trust and a resident of Baseweshwara Road in Agrahara, passed away yesterday at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife Venkatalakshmamma, son Narayana Swamy, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon, according to family sources.

CM, KPCC Chief confident of Cong. victory in Assembly polls

Belagavi, Nov.16 (KMS& DM)- Asserting that the Congress would return to power in the 2018 Assembly polls, Chief Minster Siddharamaiah has urged the party Legislators to be more connected to the people.

Siddharamaiah

Addressing the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting at Suvarna Soudha Hall here yesterday, the CM reiterated that the party would form the next Government, whatever hue and cry the BJP is making. Declaring that he would present the Budget in January itself, the CM asked the party MLAs to come up with an estimate on the funds needed for developmental works in their respective constituency.

Taking the party Legislators to task for not taking active part in the ongoing Legislature Session at Belagavi, the CM asked them to compulsorily attend the Session and to take on the Opposition BJP over various issues.

KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara, in his address, reminded the Legislators that this was the last Session to take place in Belagavi before the 2018 Assembly polls.

Questioning the Legislators about their absence despite the issuance of whip, he asked all party Legislators and Ministers to attend the remaining part of the Session without fail.

Claiming that the BJP was raking up unnecessary issues for political gains, the KPCC Chief stressed on the need for giving a fitting reply to the BJP which is demanding Minister K.J. George's resignation in connection with Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case.

Two sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for brutally assaulting friend

Hunsur, Nov.16 (KS)- The 8th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced two persons to three years rigorous imprisonment for brutally assaulting their friend over old enmity.

Those who were sentenced have been identified as Abhijith alias Abhi and Naveen of Hallada Kallahalli village in Bilikere hobli. The person who was brutally assaulted by them has been identified as Dinesh of the same village.

On Jan.28, 2013 at about 8.30 pm, Dinesh was proceeding towards Bettaduru Gomatagiri on some work, when Abhi and Naveen, who came in the opposite direction in a bike, brutally assaulted Dinesh on his face and head with a stone besides smashing the hand of Dinesh with a stone and fleeing from the spot. Dinesh was admitted to a hospital, where his hand was amputated.

Following the complaint lodged by Dinesh, the Police had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge Jayashree of the 8th Additional District and Sessions Court (Mysuru Bench, Hunsur) who heard the arguments, found Abhi and Naveen guilty of the crime and sentenced them to three years rigorous imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 50,000 on each of them which has to be paid to Dinesh.

Advocate Manjula argued for the Government.

Youth goes missing

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (KS)- A father has lodged a complaint about his son going missing at Ashokapuram Police Station in city. The missing youth has been identified as 18-year-old A. Ramesh, a resident of Channagirikoppal in Jayanagar here.

Ramesh

According to the complaint lodged by his father Andhani Bhairappa, Ramesh, on Nov. 7, left the house at about 7.30 pm and has since gone missing.

Ramesh is 5.6 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, round faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a black coloured T-Shirt and a grey track pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing youth, may contact Ashokapuram Police Station or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

Ramamani Urs

Mysuru, Nov. 16- Ramamani Subramanya Raj Urs (76), wife of late A.R. Subramanya Raj Urs and first cousin of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and a resident of Lalitha Mahal Palace Road here, passed away last night following prolonged illness.

She is survived by sons Ambarish Kumar Raj Urs, Amar Kumar Raj Urs and Dr. Ajit Kumar Raj Urs, daughter Ayesha Vijayalakshmi Devi and Arepur family members.

Last rites were performed at Ursu Cremation Grounds here this afternoon.

Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy's death

CBI probe picks up pace; Police officer's sister grilled for 5 hours

Bengaluru, Nov.16- The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into the death of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy has picked up pace and yesterday, the CBI sleuths grilled the Police officer's sister Sabitha. Ganapathy's body was found hanging in the room number 315 of the Vinayaka Lodge near the Madikeri Private Bus Stand on July 7, 2016.

Ganapathy

Ganapathy had given an interview shortly before to a local television channel making various accusations against Minister K.J. George and two senior Police officers, Pranob Mohanty and A.M. Prasad.

It may be recalled here that the CBI has taken over the investigation, in the third week of October, following Supreme Court directive. Experts from the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), Delhi, accompanied CBI sleuths to the crime scene and conducted a mahazar during which a piece of a bullet was recovered from the bed on Nov.14.

According to sources, the CBI team from Chennai Zone is headed by Dy.SP G. Kalaimani. The team which collected evidence from the lodge questioned Ganapathy's brother Satish Machaiah, Madikeri Town Circle Inspector I.P. Medappa and Inspector M. Bharath.

The team also questioned local channel's cameraman Prasad, who recorded Ganapathy's interview that day. He had told the channel about harassment by senior officers. Ganapathy told the channel, "If anything happens to me, Pranob Mohanty, A.M. Prasad and Minister K.J. George are directly responsible."

Yesterday, the team left for Bengaluru and had summoned Ganapathy's sister Sabitha, who stays in Bengaluru, to the CBI office at Ganganagar. Sabitha's interrogation was done by CBI SP Sharavana who asked her about Ganapathy's behaviour before suicide. He asked her if the family members had observed something strange in his behaviour and also sought details of the telephonic conversation that took place between the family members and Ganapathy days before his death.

SP Sharavana questioned Sabitha for more than five hours and sought details in case Ganapathy, during his conversations, had mentioned the names of Minister K.J. George and two senior Police officers, Pranob Mohanty and A.M. Prasad. He also asked Sabitha about Ganapathy's lifestyle, friends' circle and family details.

Sources said that Ganapathy was pretty close with his sister Sabitha who had even taken him to hospital many times following health issues. The Police officer is said to have confided with his sister about the harassment meted out to him by certain seniors in the Department and the political bosses. It is in the light of this, the CBI has interrogated Sabitha, sources said.

Speaking to reporters, Sabitha said that the CBI wanted specific details on her brother and some documentary evidence. "I have explained in detail about whatever I know and also have submitted certain documents to SP Sharavana," she said.

Illegal white marble mining rampant in Gundlupet

Gundlupet, Nov. 16 (SOMG & VNS)- There has been a rampant increase in the illegal white marble mining at Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar district.

The official apathy is such that despite being witness to the transportation of white marble in tippers every day, they have turned a blind eye on the issue.

People involved in illegal mining have also been exporting the marbles to neighbouring Tamil Nadu and Kerala without official permit.

The Gumma Kallugudda, located near Gundlupet town, has been victim of illegal mining. The hill, which was spread across many acres, has been shrinking, all thanks to the illegal mining.

This has also resulted in the depletion of ground water level and huge pieces of rocks falling on the agriculture field because of the explosion, the walls of the houses have cracks and people are facing difficulties to commute because of dust created by constant movement of heavy vehicles.

KRRS District Convenor Kadaburu Manju, said that every minute they could see a tipper transporting white marbles to either M-Sand manufacturing unit or being transported to some other State. "There is a serious doubt on Revenue and Mines & Geology officials who have been keeping a blind eye over the issue," he added.

While, people have been carrying out mining with legal permit at Gumma Kallugudda, Hasagooligudda in Begur hobli, Belachalawadi, Arepura, Hirikaati and Thondawadi, in the rest of the places the illegal mining is rampant. Shockingly, the explosive required for the illegal mining is being provided by the mine owners and the officials are silent over the issue.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Gundlupet Tahsildar K. Siddu said that the vehicles transporting white marbles had been seized after conducting raids and that the a letter had been written to the Department of Mines to conduct a thorough investigation.

STAR INTERVIEW

"I sacked Azharuddin much against the wishes of the Government" - 1

Says former BCCI Chief A.C. Muthiah

There are people who are rich and there are ones who are wealthy. There is a big difference between the two as wealth is accumulated over generations, unlike many of the present day leaders who are nouveau riche.

To the wealthy belongs one of the leading industrialist families in the country Dr. A.C. Muthiah, 77, former President, Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), who does not wear wealth on his sleeve.

Star of Mysore **Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam caught up with the very rooted, humble, self-effacing and genuinely caring human being, while he was on a visit to the Mysore Race Club (MRC), to see his horses running. Dr. Muthiah, with his wife Dr. Devaki Muthiah by his side, while having lunch at the MRC Club House, in this free-wheeling interview, spoke in his baritone voice about how the Chettiars earned their wealth, his family connections with 'who is who' in the country, about the contributions of his legendary father M.A. Chidambaram to cricket, his family business, about the racing legend M.A.M. Ramaswamy and why he was forced to sack Mohammad Azharuddin. Excerpts.** — Editor

Dr. A.C. Muthiah with his wife Dr. Devaki Muthiah.

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): Sir, you are from a ruling dynasty. Your grandfather Annamalai Chettiar was the Raja of Chettinad. Can you throw some light on this interesting aspect?

A.C. Muthiah: My grandfather was given the title Raja of Chettinad by the British. There are two people who got it, one was my grandfather and the other was Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliar. I do not know what happened to that family.

My grandfather comes from Chettinad. There are about 99 villages there. It was my grandfather who grouped the villages together and made Chettinad as the centre of all these villages. He built the Annamalai University. He was mainly a financier. He had banks called the Chettinad Bank in Burma. He had land holdings there and it was about hundred thousand acres. When the second World War broke out, we lost all our lands and everything else. He came here and started the Indian Bank and then Annamalai University. He moved a lot of his assets to Sri Lanka.

He had three sons — eldest was Raja Muthiah Chettiar, the late M.A.M. Ramaswamy's father, who was my first cousin. Second one was a Member of the Parliament Ramanathan Chettiar and third was my father M.A. Chidambaram. It was my father who ventured into industry. My uncle Ramanathan Chettiar was into banking. My father started the Lambretta Scooter. You remember this scooter?

SOM: Yes sir. Your father M. A. Chidambaram was a legend. Going very briefly through the Coffee Table book on him titled 'Vision Unlimited' was a unique experience. How do you look back on him after all these years?

A.C. Muthiah: No doubt my father was a legend. He had a very good networking with all the Maharajas and some of them used to be very close to him; Maharajas of Baroda, Gwalior, Nawab of Pataudi were some of his close friends.

SOM: What about the Maharaja of Mysore?

A.C. Muthiah: No, he was very friendly with my uncle Ramanathan Chettiar. Do you remember the Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamaraja Wadiyar? He and my father sponsored R. Krishnan, tennis player, to go abroad. I will share an anecdote about the Maharaja with you.

Our family invited Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar for one of my uncle's 60th birthday. My wife and I went to receive him at the Railway Station in Chettinad. We were just then married. We were standing in the Railway Station for almost an hour. All the while, he was performing puja after puja in his saloon car. (The Mysore Maharajas those days had their own private saloon cars that was attached to the bogies of the train).

My father was the President of the Lawn Tennis Association; he was also involved in sports like racing and cricket and he continued as the President of the BCCI and as its Treasurer for many years. Those days the Board did not have much money. Maharaja of Baroda Fateh Singh Rao Gaekwad and my father would spend a lot of their own money for the promotion of the game. He was a very principled person, no hanky-panky in him. That is how I got involved in sports like cricket, tennis, polo and horse-riding.

SOM: Are you the only child?

A.C. Muthiah: No, I have a sister.

SOM: Were you spoilt because you were the only son?

A.C. Muthiah: No, he was very strict with me *(laughs)*, very strict. He just gave me whatever I needed, for sports, schooling so on and so forth. He was good and a humble person.

SOM: The story of SPIC (Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Ltd.) is very interesting. Your father started it after you showed interest. As family businesses go, what are the challenges you faced?

A.C. Muthiah: As I told you, my father was the one who ventured into industry, unlike his brothers. One brother Raja Muthiah was mainly into finance, after that with great persuasion from R. Venkataraman (former President of India) he started a cement factory. My father ventured into so many industries; mainly scooter, sugar factory.

Only after I came back from the US after completing my studies we got into fertiliser manufacturing. Our plant at that time was one of the world's largest ammonia urea fertiliser units.

[To be continued]

SOM: Cricket is a religion in our country. Your father and a few of his generation like M. Chinnaswamy and S. Sriraman were responsible for the growth of cricket. How much was changed by the time you took over as BCCI President in 1999?

Mohammad Azharuddin

A.C. Muthiah: Yes, M. Chinnaswamy in whose name the Bengaluru Cricket Stadium is named, was a very good friend of my father. There was not much of a change when I took over. But what had happened was gambling had started infiltrating into the game. I took strong exceptions. I don't know whether you remember, I sacked Mohammad Azharuddin, who captained the Indian Cricket team, much against the wishes of the government.

The government said you cannot do it, and there was one more player Ajay Jadeja, son-in-law of Jaya Jaitley. It was Uma Bharti, who was the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, and she said, 'Please stop taking any action.' I told her I have not heard you. I am going to take this action. So that is when I put Azharuddin and Jadeja down. That changed a little bit. For some time it worked.

After my term ended, IPL came. That changed the complete face of the game. It became commercial and so much of money is involved now. It is no longer the old standard game of cricket.

I remember Tiger Pataudi, a good friend of mine, who used to tell me, 'But for MAC and Fateh Singh Gaekwad, we would have all been travelling only in third class trains from one centre to another.' It was these two people who financed them from their personal funds and made them travel by first class.

83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

Funds will not be sanctioned if it is a duplicate chariot: DC

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (PM&BCT)- The 83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana Executive Committee has decided to constitute Accounts and Estimate Committee on the lines of Mysuru Dasara. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that the intention of the Committee is to maintain transparency in account.

The DC was chairing a meeting of the Executive Committee at his office yesterday. On the duplication of the Sammelana 'Kannada Theru' (chariot) that was earlier used for a private ceremony, Randeep said that if the 'Theru' makers have used the same structure that was used earlier, money will not be sanctioned.

Reports said that the 'Theru' that is meant to publicise the Kannada Sammelana was used at a private ceremony of a Mutt recently and only minor changes were made to remodel it for the Sammelana purpose. The DC further said that the Publicity Committee and the makers of the 'Theru' will be asked to give an explanation if they have duplicated the vehicle and funds will be withheld if they are guilty of duplication.

Randeep said that State Government has released Rs. 8 crore for the Sammelana and donations and sponsorships from private people is yet to be received. Before releasing funds to the Committees concerned, the Accounts and Estimate Committee will go through the planned expenditure and based on its recommendation, money will be sanctioned.

The Accounts and Estimate Committee would be headed by PWD Superintending Engineer Sathyanarayana with Convenor, MCC Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu, Executive Engineer, Special Division, PWD, Manjunath, Executive Engineer, MUDA, R.K. Raju, Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell Shivaprakash and Executive Engineer, Power Sub-Division, PWD, Rajesh as members.

He added: "People may approach private firms for sponsorships only with my letter and if they so desire, they may contribute. But it is not compulsory. Action will be taken against those found approaching private firms without my letter. For financial assistance from private firms, the Joint Director of Industry has been entrusted the responsibility. The district administration is coordinating the event, and finance will be routed through us."

City illumination

The DC also directed the CESC to make arrangements for illuminating the city. CESC authorities informed that the city will be illuminated for five days from Nov. 22 to 26. Railway Station, JLB Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Maharaja's College Ground Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Hardinge Circle, will be illuminated. The DC also said that hotel owners will be given permission to illuminate the streets near their hotels.

Yoga chain link

A yoga chain link depicting the Kannada Sahitya Sammelana will be formed at Mysore Palace on Nov. 20. The Committee has decided to add grandeur to the event wherein 2,000 students from government and private schools wearing yellow-and-red coloured caps will form the chain. This moment will be captured using cameras mounted on drones.

Cut-outs of poet laureates of Karnataka, Jnanpith awardees, President of the Sammelana will be placed on the procession route. This has been outsourced to a private institution. A balloon will fly high above the Maharaja's Grounds where the main stage will be located, the DC said.

Over 5,000 college students dressed up in traditional costumes will be part of the procession. Also, 2,500 volunteers will be deployed.

'Kannada Theru,' the publicity vehicle that was launched recently ahead of Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in Mysuru. Picture below shows a similar publicity vehicle that was rolled out during the centenary of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji last year. (Mysuru Mallige) by the members of Women Sub-Committee. Committee President and Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh said that women, who will take part in the procession, will wear sarees with a yellow and red combination and hold a Kannada flag. As many as 1,000 women will participate in the 4.5 km procession. In addition, the authorities have also decided to design a tableau highlighting messages on women empowerment. The Executive Committee has also agreed to a separate seating arrangement, rest-room facility, and food counter and parking facility for women.

Food counters

The DC said that with lakhs of people expected to take part in the literary event, arrangements will be made to provide food at different venues. He that food will be served at three different venues — Scouts and Guides Grounds, Oval Grounds and at Ursu Boarding School.

Temporary hospitals

Randeep directed DHO Dr. B. Basavaraju to set up a temporary hospital with five beds at Maharaja's College Grounds. He directed to depute three doctors, a surgeon, one physiotherapist, two staff nurses and paramedics. The DC also directed to station two ambulances at the venue to attend to emergencies and stock necessary medicines.

Welcome with jasmine

Women participants attending the Sammelana will be welcomed with jasmine flowers

DC seeks postponement of UoM exams, holidays to schools, colleges

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (VNS)- DC D. Randeep has requested the University of Mysore (UoM) to postpone examinations scheduled during Nov. 24 - Nov. 26 to enable students and faculty to be a part of Kannada Sammelana.

He said that the loud speakers installed during the Sammelana at Maharaja's College Grounds could disturb college students. Hence, he has requested UoM to postpone exams, if any, on the Sammelana days.

University sources confirmed about them receiving the letter from the DC's office yesterday evening and said they would soon take a decision. The UoM will have to postpone exams at four centres – Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan.

Holidays to schools and colleges

Apart from seeking postponement of exams, Randeep has also written a letter to the Commissioner, Department of Public Instructions, Bengaluru, requesting the authority to declare holidays for schools and colleges on Nov. 24 and 25 to help students and teachers attend the Kannada event.

The DDPI's Office also confirmed that a letter had been received from the DC's office which was forwarded to the Department for a decision.

Vedike seeks scrapping of Kannada Sahitya Parishat

Mysuru, Nov.16 (RKB&VNS)- Members of Mysuru Kannada Vedike has urged the State Government to investigate the alleged misuse of funds in building the 'Kannada Theru' for the Sammelana.

The members alleged that Rs. 5 lakh had been misused for the chariot. They demanded a thorough investigation and urged to book criminal cases against those guilty. Seeking to scrap Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Vedike members also asked to form of a Committee headed by a retired Judge to probe the irregularities at the Parishat.

Prof. P.V. Nanjaraja Urs said that not only 'Kannada Theru' was fake but also the whole Sammelana was fake.

Procession rehearsal on Nov.20

Mysuru, Nov.16 (RK&US)- A full-fledged rehearsal of the procession, to be taken out as part of 83rd Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, will be held at the Palace premises here on Nov.20 at 9 am.

This was disclosed by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep during a meeting held on Tuesday at his office to review the preparations for the Sammelana.

Randeep said that it was planned to mobilise about 2,500 college students for the rehearsal dressed in ethnic style and make a formation to read *'Sri Ramayana Darshanam-50,'* the poetic work of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu which got him the Jnanpith award 50 years ago. He added that if not *Ramayana Darshanam-50,* alternative on cards was the formation '83rd Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana' whichever looks appealing and thought-provoking.

He said that the authorities of various colleges in city have been apprised about the proposal and have been requested to send students.

He added that over 2,000 volunteers would be needed during the Sammelana and ruling out utilisation of degree students for the job, he suggested that teachers could be utilised instead.

He further said that a briefing session for volunteers, NSS and NCC Officers and Cadets would be organised on Nov. 20 at 11 am at Kalamandira regarding the work to be carried out in two shifts. He asked officials to provide ID cards to volunteers.

Grievances pour in at DC's phone-in

Mysuru, Nov.16(US&PM)- Grievances poured in at the Deputy Commissioner's phone-in programme held at his office this morning. In all, 22 callers from the district and city aired their problems. DC D. Randeep holding the programme for the first time asked officials to come out with remedial measures for grievances within three weeks.

Mahesh of Bannur alleged that roads were in a bad condition and water pipelines were damaged. Randeep assured to do the needful.

Lokesh of Nanjangud complained of irregular water supply in town. The DC asked officials to look into the matter.

Prabhakar of T. Narasipur mentioned about poor facilities at Tripura Sundaramma temple. Randeep replied that the government had sanctioned Rs. 30 lakh for renovation works which would be done soon.

Kashi of Hullahalli in Nanjangud taluk alleged that the newly laid concrete road was of poor quality and the work too was going on at a snail's pace. Randeep asked the officials to expedite the work and inspect the quality first.

Mamatha of Vijayanagar 4th Stage complained of no proper streetlights in the area. Randeep said that Rs. 14 lakh has been allocated by MUDA and the work would be taken up soon.

Additional DC T. Yogesh, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, Additional SP Rudramuni, Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda, ZP CEO Shivashankar, DCP Vikram Amathe, DHO Dr. Basavaraj, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesh, MUDA Commissioner Kantharaj and others were present.

Worker crushed to death at tyre factory in city

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (RK&BCT)- His night shift at a tyre factory was to end at 7 am and was to return home after that. But fate willed otherwise and he entered the jaws of death, leaving his family members and colleagues shell-shocked.

Mysuru woke up to this tragic story of a youth who was crushed to death by a machine at J.K. Tyres, Metagalli, when he was trying to load rubber into the machine and his hands were caught amidst metals. The machine sucked him inside and his upper part of the body was crushed. Other colleagues, who were watching the accident with horror, could not do anything and one of them even rushed to switch off the power connection. But it was too late.

The victim has been identified

as 27-year-old **Ravi,** son of Hanumanthu, and a resident of Sunnadakeri Second Cross in Mysuru. Ravi was working at J.K. Tyres since the past five to six years as a daily casual labourer. Since one week, he has been working in the night shift from 11 pm to 7 am.

Today's incident occurred at around 6.55 am when Ravi was just five minutes away from closing his shift. He was working at the "Thread Extruder Unit" of the tyre factory and was feeding rubber to the milling machine. In the process, his hands were accidentally caught by the rotating wheels and he was pulled inside.

Due to the impact of the accident, Ravi's upper part of the body was crushed. His colleagues, who were shocked seeing him being pulled inside by the machine, ran towards the main power line that connected the machine and one of the workers switched it off. But it was too late and Ravi was crushed to death.

Hearing about the incident, Metagalli Inspector Sunil Kumar and team rushed to the factory and began a probe. Soon, the news of Ravi's death spread like wild fire and his relatives assembled in front of the factory demanding entry so that they could see Ravi's body.

Raitha Sangha activist Venkatesh, who is Ravi's relative, got his group of supporters and started shouting slogans against the factory and alleged negligence. They demanded entry into the factory which was objected to by other workers, security staff and Employees' Union leaders Bharath Raj and Lokesh. This led to a tense situation as both the groups indulged in arguments.

While a group of permanent employees said that there was no negligence on the part of the factory and compensation would be paid to Ravi's family, a group of daily wage employees alleged that Ravi died due to negligence. The Police had to intervene and pacify the agitators.

Narasimharaja Assistant Commissioner of Police Umesh G. Shet and platoons from Karnataka State Reserve Police and City Armed Reserve have been stationed at the factory to prevent any untoward incident.

Khadi Utsav begins in city

Manufacturing and wearing of khadi coming down regrets MP

Mysuru, Nov.16 (YDS&NNN)- Khadi Utsav-2017 organised by the Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board at J.K. Grounds was inaugurated yesterday. The utsav will be on till December 4.

MP R. Dhruvanarayan speaking after inaugurating the Utsav said that to encourage production of Khadi, Mahatama Gandhi gave a call to people to wear Khadi clothes. This spurred the people to wear it during freedom movement. However, gradually manufacturing and wearing of khadi clothes came down, he regretted.

Earlier, politicians, Members of Parliament and Legislators were wearing khadi and Gandhi caps. These days the number of politicians wearing khadi has dwindled. However, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has become a role model. To encourage khadi industry, he has sanctioned more funds in the budget, said Dhurvanarayan.

"Ours is a predominantly agrarian country. We cultivate food and cotton. Hence, if we produce khadi cloth it will benefit the farmers and added to this employment can be generated. Earlier, in every village people were weaving cloth. This has come down over time. A state-wide movement to promote Khadi is required. In my constituency for the development of Badanaval Rs.45 lakh has been granted," he said.

Zilla Panchayat President Nayeema Sultana Nazeer Ahmed, Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board Chairman Yellanahalli N.Ramesh, Chief Executive Officer Jaivibhavi Swamy, CADA Chairman H.N. Nanjappa, Mysore Paints and Varnish Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman B. Siddaraju, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, Karnataka Vishwakarma Development Board's N. Nandakumar, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Khadi Exhibition Committee President Latha Mohan, former Zilla Panchayat President Dr. B. Pushpa Amarnath, Nandini Chandrashekar and others were present.

MP R.Dhruvnarayan, viewing sarees at the Khadi Utsav-2017 organised by the Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board at J.K. Grounds, here yesterday as Mysore Lac and Paints Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, KEA Chairman B. Siddaraju,former ZP President Dr. B. Pushpa Amarnath and others look on.

Goods vehicle stuck due to shabby works

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (KS) - The rear wheel of a goods vehicle got stuck in a trench due to shabby works near ESI dispensary behind LIC office this morning.

A trench was dug yesterday to lay pipes during which a water pipeline was damaged. But instead of rectifying the damage, the workers closed the trench with mud.

This morning, when the water was released, it began to leak which had softened the mud. A goods vehicle (KA-09-A-7351) carrying scrap materials moved over the trench and its rear left side wheel got stuck in the trench. Due to the incident, traffic on the busy road was disrupted.

Day 4: Private Hospitals, Clinics shut in city; Dentists join doctors' stir

Doctors sitting in dharna at the J.K. Grounds in Mysuru today. Picture right shows a locked gate with public notice greeting people at a private hospital in city. Picture below: Ambulances seen lined up at K.R. Hospital wheeling out patients.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (RK, RKB &NNN) - Even as the adamant attitude of both the State Government and private doctors continued on the fourth day today with regard to the controversial Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 2017, locked gates and notices welcomed the patients in all the private hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and diagnostic centres here in city.

Meanwhile, even as the Indian Dental Association (IDA) extended its support to the striking doctors, nearly 200 of them belonging to IMA, Mysore Branch and MAHAN staged a dharna in J.K. Grounds shouting slogans against the Health Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar and the State Government against the draconian KPME (Amendment) Bill.

The outpatient departments, new admissions, emergency and casualty were all closed in all the hospitals including major ones like Apollo, Columbia Asia, Gopal Gowda and JSS Hospitals. In these hospitals, the treatment continued only for in-patients.

Rush in Govt. Hospitals

The influx of patients to Government Hospitals increased today and K.R. Hospital, the biggest Government Hospital in city, is bearing the brunt. The supply of floor beds to Cheluvamba Hospital increased with 200 of them already supplied to cater to pregnant women's hospitalisation. "We have ordered for 500 floor beds out of which 200 beds have already been supplied," said in-Charge Dean and Director Dr. Radhamani, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

The outpatient department, Medicine, ENT, Skin and a few other departments saw patients in long queues waiting for treatment. K.R. Hospital, completely geared up to handle this situation, has deployed more number of junior doctors, postgraduate doctors, nurses and paramedics.

Leaves have been cancelled to all government doctors till the situation returns to normal, said Dr. Radhamani.

The 108 ambulances and private ambulances were seen disgorging the patients at the Government Hospitals as the private hospitals refused treatment.

Some of the private hospitals like Chandrakala, BM, Sigma, Kamakshi, had locked the gates and the Public Notice board in one of the hospitals pasted on the gate read, "*The Hospital and Doctors are protesting against the new proposed policy of the Government which is anti-patients and health care on 13th November, 2017. The Hospital will be closed and there will not be any outpatient and other activities.*"

The problems for thousands of patients is likely to intensify from tomorrow if both the State Government and striking private doctors continue to be adamant.

MDJA interaction

At an interaction programme organised by the Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA) at its premises here today, Dr. S.P. Yoganna said that it would be a death knell for the private doctors if the KPME (Amendment) Bill is introduced in the Assembly and passed. "We strongly oppose the adamant and anti-doctors attitude of the Government and unless the Bill is withdrawn in its present form, we will continue our indefinite strike," he said.

However, Advocate Venugopal who participated in the interaction pointed out that when he posed 67 questions to the private doctors on the proposed Bill, most of them did not know what it was all about.

Dr. Yoganna said that it is only because of the services provided by private doctors that the health of the people are being protected. "The Government should understand that 80 per cent of the doctors are in private establishments. The Government with just 6,000 doctors cannot cater to the huge population. It is only the private doctors with a strength of 40,000, which can deliver service to both the rich and the poor," he said.

Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dr. Javeed Nayeem, IMA Mysore Branch President Dr. M.S. Vishweshwara and MDJA President C.K.Mahendra were present.

Call these numbers for Emergency Services in Mysuru District

In the wake of closure of private medical establishments including hospitals, clinics and diagnostic centres indefinitely, the Mysuru District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. B. Basavaraju has informed that one can contact the following Taluk Medical Officers in the respective areas of the District:

Mysuru District Control Room: 0821-2423800.

Mysuru Taluk: Dr. Ravi - 74112-20187; **Nanjangud:** Dr. Kalavathi - 94486-43280; **T. Narasipur:** Dr. Srinivas - 98809-96893; **H.D. Kote:** Dr. Ravikumar - 96203-75292; **Hunsur:** Dr. Devathalakshmi - 94492-13254; **Periyapatna:** Dr. Nagesh - 98450-07174; **K.R. Nagar:** Dr. Srinivas - 99007-55995.

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That, one Sri Meer Haseeb Ahmed Khuraishi S/o Late. Basheer Ahmed Khuraishi has entered in to mortgage deed pertaining to the schedule property with my client Sri. Sanaulla Shariff S/o Sulthan Shariff for a period of 3 years and the mortgage amount was fixed at Rs. 51,00,000/- dated 7.9.2016. On that day itself the said Meer Haseeb Ahmed Khuraishi has received a sum of Rs.51,00,000/- from my client Sanaulla Shariff and he has ageed to handover the vacant possession of the schedule property to my client within 3 months from 7.9.2016.

That, inspite of the same the said Meer Haseeb Ahmed Khuraishi has not handed over the vacant possession of the schedule property has agreed upon to my client. But, it is learnt that he is making all sorts of hectic efforts to alienate the schedule property in favour of some other person/s which is highly illegal and contrary to all norms of law.

Under such circumstances, if any person/s transacts with the aforesaid person in respect of the schedule property, in any manner whatsoever the same will not in any way binds the rights and interest of my client over the said property and such person/s will be doing so at his/their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the ground floor portion of the property bearing No.1218/1, 1218/B, D7, situate at Bidara Krishnappa Road, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore. measuring East to West : 47 feet and North to South : 65 feet, bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Property bearing No. 1218/A, North by : Convervancy South by : Bidara Krishnappa Road

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Death toll rises to 17 in State as doctors continue strike

Bengaluru, Nov.16- The standoff between the State Government and the striking private doctors regarding the proposed KPME Bill is causing untold misery to the public resulting in loss of many lives. Yesterday 13 people had lost their lives in the State and today, since morning, it has mounted to 17 with four more deaths reported.

In Tiptur, a three-month-old infant succumbed, as she could not get timely treatment. The parents holding the infant had gone from one private hospital to another. Even then, it did not get treatment. A nursing student died due to heart-related problem in Tumakuru with the private doctors not attending on the patient. One more person Jnanappa Badnal (56), a Panchayat Development Officer, also died.

A 13-year-old girl Vaishnavi Jadav from Dharwad died of high fever. Belagavi's eight-year-old Kallava, a juvenile diabetic has died. She was being treated in a private hospital and as she did not get treatment there, she was admitted to the Government Hospital. It is learnt that since she did not get treatment on time, she succumbed.

A resident of Daroor village Mahel Chandrakant Wagmore who was grievously injured in an accident died, as he did not get treatment on time.

Meanwhile, four more deaths have been reported from various parts of the State as the private doctors indefinite strike continued for the fourth day.

Free screening of movies

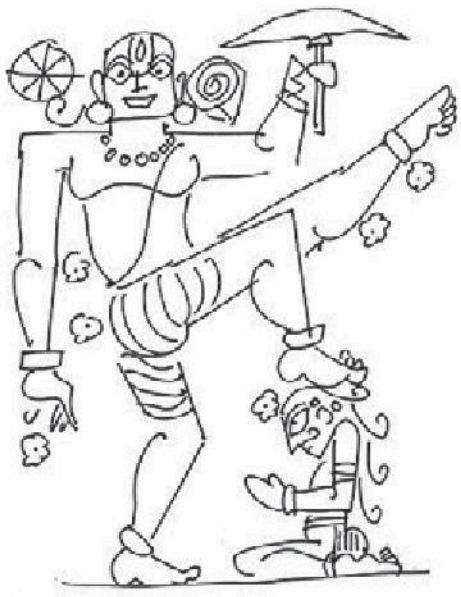
Mysuru, Nov.16(US) - Department of Information and Public Relations together with District Administration has organised a week-long free screening of State and National award-winning Kannada and regional movies at Olympia theatre here from tomorrow till Nov.23 daily from 10.30am to 1pm. **Nov.17 -** *Amaravati,* **Nov.18-** *Kirik Party,* **Nov.19-** *Rama Rama Re,* **Nov.20-** *Madipu* (Tulu), **Nov.21-** *U Turn,* **Nov.22-** *Allama* and **Nov.23-** *Marikondavaru.*

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Bali underfoot

A few months ago, there was a war going on in Kerala about whether Onam has to be celebrated as the annual return during harvest of Maha-bali, the asura-king, from Pa-tala, his subterranean realm or as Vaman Jayanti, the triumph of Vishnu's dwarf avatar, Vaman over Bali. But, very few commented on the fact that unlike Kerala, in the rest of India, Bali's return is celebrated on the first day of the waxing moon, known as Bali Pratipada, the fourth day of Diwali, following the new moon night when Lakshmi is venerated.



According to Vishnu Purana, there was a great asura-king called Maha-bali during whose rule everyone was so happy that they felt no need to invoke the devas during yagnas. In fact, no one died, and so Yama, god of death was worried. So, the devas went to their father Brahma who took them to Vishnu who promised to find a way to get rid of the wonderful Maha-bali. Since Maha-bali could not be defeated in war, Vishnu decided to defeat him taking advantage of his generosity, for Maha-bali had declared he would give whosoever approached him, whatsoever they asked for. Vishnu, in the form of a dwarf or Vaman, asked for three paces of land. Maha-bali gave it.

At that moment, Vaman took the form of a giant, and with two paces covered the earth and the sky, and in a booming voice asked Maha-bali that there was no place for him to place his foot after the third pace.

Maha-bali, overwhelmed by this magnificent sight, bowed down and asked Vaman to place his foot on his head. Vaman did so and shoved Maha-bali under the earth. Impressed by Maha-bali's nature, Vishnu asked him for a boon, and Maha-bali asked Vishnu to serve as his doorkeeper in Pa-tala. Vishnu agreed and declared that once a year, Maha-bali would return to earth, and with him would come great harvest and prosperity.

From a mythological point of view, the story is very complex, containing layers and layers of thought, spread over 3,000 years, from the Vedic Vishnu, who takes three paces to measure space and time, to the Puranic conflict between devas and asuras, Lakshmi's primeval association with subterranean creatures — including nagas, asuras and yakshas — to the Brahminical need to turn every avatar of Vishnu into a privileged brahmin, who brings good luck to all those who respect and take care of him, to the historical spread of Brahminism from North India to South India, and the role Brahmins played in legitimising kingship in exchange for land-grants, to the rise of caste hierarchy in India, to the discomfort with charity in some Hindu philosophies (charitable characters are demons or anti-heroes who invariably suffer).

However, in the 19th century, the British transformed this complex myth into self-serving historical narrative, an approach that greatly appeals ironically to 'rational', 'secular' and even 'atheist' Right- and Left-leaning politicians. Right-leaning politicians see the story as indicating the historical spread of dharma across India, and the defeat of immoral and unethical 'demons.' Left-leaning politicians see the story as a story of Aryan invasion of white brahmins who overpowered and enslaved black people and made them dalit. When ideology blinds us, we turn to mythology, subjective truth of communities about the human condition, into history, which is more often than not a political truth.

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Double Railway track at Srirangapatna to be commissioned on Nov. 19

Mysuru, Nov.16 (RK&BCT)- After the Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS) approved train operations on the much-delayed track-doubling work at Srirangapatna, the newly-laid 1.7-km stretch will be commissioned on Nov. 19.

It may be recalled here that the statutory inspection of the pending 1.7 km stretch of Railway line near Srirangapatna — taken up as part of track-doubling work between Mysuru and Bengaluru — was completed by the CRS on Nov. 6.

The CRS inspection covered all technical issues besides observation of the curvature, points and crossings and no major lacunae have been found. As all things being satisfactory, the authorisation for operationalising the track has been issued for Nov.19. The inspection team travelled on the stretch of the track, laid upon the bridges of the two branches of the Cauvery River, to see how safe it was.

Railway sources told *Star of Mysore* that the CRS, Southern Region, Bengaluru, has issued authorisation for commencement of passenger services on the entire stretch of double line between Bengaluru and Mysuru with a few minor observations. These issues are being complied with in a day or two. The passenger services are expected from Nov.19.

Started in 2008, the double line project at Srirangapatna was expected to be completed by 2011. It was delayed owing to land acquisition, shifting of Tipu Armoury and other problems. While the initial estimated cost of the project was Rs. 313 crore, it escalated to Rs. 875 crore, including electrification work.

The CRS inspection also draws the track-doubling work between Mysuru and Bengaluru to a close. While the Bengaluru-Ramanagaram section had been doubled earlier, the Ramanagaram-Mysuru section received administrative clearance in 2007 and the authorities took more than 11 years to complete the doubling work on the 93 km stretch.

Though doubling work along the entire section was completed in 2014, work on the 1.5 km stretch was pending owing to the 18th Century armoury belonging to the era of Tipu Sultan which was located along the alignment of the new track, causing the work to be stalled.

Following permission from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), the monument was translocated in one piece with expertise from the US in March this year, paving the way for completion of the second track as well.

Appointed as Member of Intl. Bar Association

Mysuru, Nov.16- **Sathya Murthy M. Chetty,** a City Law Attorney, has been appointed as the member of International Bar Association (IBA) - Global Voice for Legal Profession and Asia Pacific Regional Forum. Its global headquarters are located in Washington DC, USA, Seoul, South Korea, Hague, Netherlands and Sao Paulo, Brazil.

A BBA, LLB Law graduate from JSS Law College, Mysuru with specialisation courses from National Law School of India University and Gujarat National Law University, he is the son of Mahadevan, Industrialist and Meena Mahadevan.

Haj - 2018 applications

Mysuru, Nov. 16- The application forms for Haj-2018 are being distributed freely at Darul Uloom Siddiqia Trust (Arabic College) in Siddiquenagar, Bannimantap. Arrangements have been made for filling the forms online also.

Last date for submission of Haj forms at SHC, Bengaluru, is Dec.7, 2017. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2493187.

Panache 'Winter Show-2017' in city from tomorrow

With the wedding season in December, brides and party-goers are craving for the perfect bridal and party wear! Panache is perfectly timed to cater to all the fashion needs of Mysuru fashionistas. **A designer expo has been organised at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road on Nov. 17 and 18 between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm.**

Designers will display a wide array of their pieces ranging from Indian and Fusion wear to Jewellery and Home Decor, says the Organisers Nishat Mohsin and Misba Umrean.

Panache is hosting the following designers this season:

Ritu Kumar's designs are always known to be an amalgamation of contemporary and age-old Indian craftsmanship. Madras Maharani, one of Mysuru's favourite designers known for her premium and niche designer collection of Sarees and Blouses will also be there. Amrita Nagpal Lillaney adds in more traditional Indian weaves at the expo.

Plush by Archana Bhatra from Delhi, Reena's latest collection features muted, vintage colours that go with vibrant colours, 6 yards' classy and elegant collection of Traditional Sarees, Evania from Coimbatore, Sony art from Surat, She designs from Mumbai... all find place at the expo.

Kalki from Mumbai & Valerie from Thailand offer a versatile collection of accessories from retro, edgy styles to more classic, sophisticated choices. Their accessories are popular with women of all ages.

Shop for exquisite designer collection of bed linen from Jaagriti's Concepts Delhi. Simran from Mumbai, Stylish tunics, Poonam Kaur, Purple, Styles & Glamour by Sana, Art of Kashmir, Design & Stylez from Chandigarh, Reins Creations from Indore, Tia from Mumbai, Vedantham Collections, Ethereal Fashions and more.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2017

Pradeep slams double ton

S. Pradeep

K. Vinay Kumar

Mysuru, Nov. 16- A double century by skipper and opener S. Pradeep (201, 31x4) and a century by K. Vinay Kumar (150,17x4, 3x6) and their 319-run third-wicket partnership for FUCC, was the highlight of the drawn two-day KSCA Mysuru Zone I Division league tie against Vidyaranya CC played at the PET Grounds in Mandya recently.

SCORES

I Division

FUCC 452 for six in 50 overs decl. (S. Pradeep 201, K. Vinay Kumar 150, Aquib Khan 22, P. Ramesh 22, T. Niranjan two for 124) drew with Vidyaranya CC 255 in 66.4 overs (H.S. Sharath 94, Nishanth N. Gowda 56, L. Nagarjun 32, Nihal 30, T. Niranjan 20, M.A. Aquib Khan three for 67, Kavin two for 54, Hemanth two for seven) and 164 for five in 41 overs (Rohan Patil 59, L.B. Lokesh 28 n.o, L. Nagarjun 27, H.S. Sharath 21, M.A. Aquib Khan three for 18).

II Division

Karavali Cricketers 250 in 50 overs (Rahul V. Kashyap 83, Suhas Gowda 55, Rohith 38, D. Parameshwar 20, D. Jairaj five for 46, Syed Asif two for 44, K.S. Lankesh two for 51) bt PET CC 180 in 48.5 overs (Md. Mustafa 59, L.R. Kumar 29, J.R. Rohan three for 26, S.J. Shashank two for 41, S. Madan two for six, Rahul V. Kashyap two for 35).

Cricketer Bhuvan Kumar makes city proud

Mysuru, Nov.16- V. Bhuvan Kumar, a 9th std student of Kendriya Vidyalaya in city has made the city proud through his selection to national cricket team of School Games Federation of India (SGFI).

Bhuvan, recently represented that Kendriya Vidyalaya State Team in the national level tournament and earned his selection to the SGFI national team with the help of good consistent performances. The medium fast bowler represents RBNCC 'B' team in the Mysuru Zonal League and trains under cricket coach Surendra. He also a part of the KSCA cricket academy where is being coached by senior cricketers M.S. Ravindra, K.R. Pavan and Deepak.

V. Bhuvan Kumar

Kendriya Vidyalaya Principal Nirmala Kumari, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachandar have congratulated Bhuvan Kumar for his achievements. He is the son of H.R. Venkatesh Kumar, an RBI employee and Kavitha Rani couple, resident of RBI Quarters at Metagalli in city.

Bengaluru Open Golf 2017

Five players share lead

City's Harish cards two-over-74 on day one

Bengaluru, Nov.16 - Five players, Shamim Khan, S. Chikkarangappa, Himmat Singh Rai, Aruna Rohana (SL) and Sujjan Singh shared the lead at the end of Day-1 in the Bengaluru Golf Open 2017 being held at Karnataka Golf Association (KGA), Bengaluru by returning with a first-day's score of 6-under-66.

Mysuru's K. Harish (JWGC), taking part in the tournament, carded a first day's score of 2-over-74 and is placed 58th in the ranking.

The tournament offers a handsome prize purse of Rs. one crore. The tournament, a Karnataka Tourism initiative to promote Golf Tourism in the state of Karnataka, featured India's top professionals such as Jyoti Randhawa, Rahil Gangjee, Chikkarangappa, Chiragh Kumar, Khalin Joshi and Udayan Mane, to name a few. A total of 126 professionals are competing.

There will be a strong local presence with the likes of Rahil Gangjee, Chikkarangappa, Khalin Joshi and Udayan Mane, all Bengaluru-based professionals.

The prominent foreign names in the field include the Sri Lankan quartet of Mithun Perera, Anura Rohana, N. Thangaraja and K. Prabagaran, Bangladesh's Md. Zamal Hossain Mollah, South African Damian Naicker, Australian Kunal Bhasin and Swaziland's Arthur Horne.

Indian Men's Golf Team finishes sixth

A group photo of the Team India men's golf team which participated in the Nomura Cup International Golf Tournament held in Malaysia, recently. Seen in the picture are Mysuru-lad I.L. Aalaap (second from left) along with Rayhan Thomas, Varun Parikh, Kshitij Kaul. The Indian team finished a creditable sixth out of 20 teams behind winners Thailand, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and South Korea.

ISL Season 4 begins tomorrow

Kochi, Nov. 16- The season four of Indian Super League (ISL) will begin tomorrow (Nov. 17) and will conclude on Mar. 4, 2018. The finals will commence from the second week of March 2018 with the final to be played on Mar.17 at Kolkata.

Two new franchises

This year, two new franchises Bengaluru and Jamshedpur will be the ninth and tenth teams in the league which makes this the first season where more than eight team to part in the league. The ISL will now be played for five months instead of previous three months.

Atletico de Kolkata (ATK) are the defending champions from the 2016 season. They defeated the Kerala Blasters in the final on penalties to win the championship.

On May 11, it was announced by the Indian Super League (ISL) organisers that they would be inviting bids for new teams to join the league for the upcoming season. The bids would be for ten cities, namely Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Cuttack, Durgapur, Hyderabad, Jamshedpur, Kolkata, Ranchi, Siliguri and Thiruvanathapuram. It was also clarified that if Kolkata were to win at least one bid that the new 'Kolkata' side would have to play away from the city for only two seasons.

It was also announced that Bengaluru, the two-time champion of the I-League, India's top-tier professional football league, had submitted a bid. Two weeks later it was officially announced that Bengaluru (for Bengaluru) and Tata Group (for Jamshedpur) had won the bids for the new teams.

In the first match of this season, the defending champions Atletico de Kolkata will take on last year's runner-up Kerala Blasters FC.

TOMORROW'S MATCH

Atletico de Kolkata

Vs

Kerala Blasters FC

Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Kochi, 8 pm.

Catch the live action on

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Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticom Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

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UoM Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Nov.16- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Communication and Journalism to **B. Sreekantachar** for his thesis 'Templates customisation in news channels: A critical evaluation of communicative priorities' [Guide: Dr. N. Mamtha].

Raghuram Achar has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by the UoM for his thesis 'Peroxidase from *Caralluma Umbellata*: Biochemical characterisation and comparison of its applicability potentials with Horseradish Peroxidase' [Guide: Dr. S. Nanjunda Swamy].

T. Shubhavathi has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for her thesis 'Synthesis, Characterisation and Biological Potentials of Benzazepines and Benzothiazoles' [Guide: Dr. B.S. Priya].

H.R. Rajendra Prasad has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the UoM for his thesis 'Economic impact and externalities of pesticide application in agriculture: A case study in Mysore District of Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. K.E. Sriramappa].

G. Dakshayani has been awarded Ph.D in Gandhian Studies by the UoM for her thesis 'Gandhijiyavara chinthaneya gramaswarajya parikalpaneyalli mahila swasahaya sanghagala pathra: Ondu Adhyayana (Visheshavagi Davanagere Jilleyannu Kuritu)' [Guide: Dr. G.H. Nagaraja].

K.S. Bhaskar has been awarded Ph.D in Physical Education by the UoM for his thesis 'Interrelationship among Motor Fitness, Nutritional Status, Academic Achievement and Sports Participation of High School Boys' [Guide: Dr. C. Venkatesh]

K.Lakshmisha has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for his thesis 'Women empowerment through micro-finance: A study in Mysore district' [Guide: Dr. B.H. Suresh]

S.R. Ashok has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the UoM for his thesis 'Role of Public Health Institutions in the health care services of Karnataka: With Special Reference to Mandya District' [Guide: Dr. N.K. Gayathri].

L.Divya has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for her thesis 'A study of service quality in telecommunication sector in Mysore district' [Guide: Dr. B.H. Suresh].

B. Nandini has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the UoM for her thesis 'Profiling of Trichoderma Elicitors inducing Downy Mildew resistance in Pearl Millet' [Guide: Dr. N. Geetha].

H.S. Hemalatha has been awarded Ph.D in Hindi by the UoM for her thesis 'Surendra Varma tatha Girish Karnad ke natakon ka tulanatmak adhyayan' [Guide: Dr. Pratibha Mudliar].

Mudasir Majid Malik has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the UoM for his thesis 'Monitoring forest dynamics — Processes and patterns in response to natural and anthropogenic influences: A case study of Baramulla, Kashmir Valley' [Guide: Dr. Asima Nusrath].

K. Nandini has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for her thesis 'Synthesis of flavours and Glycerolipids via ß-substituted alcohols' [Guide: Dr. B.K. Bettadaiah]

City boys clear NDA exams

Mysuru, Nov.16- City Boys A.M. Akanksh (son of H.B. Manjunath & H.S. Aparna) and S. Suhas (care of K.S. Shivanna), 2nd PUC at Sankalpa Integrated at Gopalaswamy PU College, Lakshmipuram, qualified the NDA (National Defence Academy) exam conducted by Indian Army-Air Force-Navy.

Akanksh *S.Suhas*

These students have qualified NDA even before completing 2nd PUC, generally students qualify NDA after 2nd PUC Board examinations.

Bhima in Ramayana!

Natana children stage play 'Rama Ravanara Yuddha'

Mysuru, Nov.16 (PM&NNN)- Bhima, one of the five Pandava brothers in the epic Mahabharatha, appears in another epic Ramayanya! How is this possible when there is no Bhima in Ramayana? The children have brought him in the Chinnara Ramayana in the play titled 'Rama Ravanara Yuddha.'

Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, who had created Bhima's character in Ramayana during his growing up years with his friends, had brought him alive later in words. He, in his work 'Malenadina Chitragalu,' had recalled his younger days in one of the chapters — 'Rama Ravanara Yuddha.'

This story was presented in the form of a play on Nov.14 as part of Children's Day at Kalamandira, which drowned the audience consisting mainly of children in laughter.

The play was staged by Natana Rangashale children under the Kannada and Culture Department's project of encouraging children's talents and young writers. The play begins with the scene of children watching 'Rama Ravanara Yuddha' the whole night in the open and the next day enacting that play.

Theatre personality K.R. Sumathi has directed the play. Students from various schools had gathered in large numbers to watch the play which was a free show.

Earlier, State award winner and child artiste Siri Vanalli inaugurated the play. Speaking on the occasion, she said that theatre is a conglomeration of various arts. Any art will project only its merits. But theatre is the only art form that reflects all arts including dance and music. The children should dream big and try to achieve it, she added.

Thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara said, the whole country is celebrating Children's Day. However, it is unfortunate to see that in many of the districts in North Karnataka atrocities are committed on children. Apart from this, they are also suffering from malnutrition. In the light of this, it is very important to protect the rights of children, he added.

The director of the play Sumathi, Convenor H. Janardhan, Theatre Director Prof. H.S. Umesh, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and others were present.

'Reduce social networking to mobilise aspirations'

Noopura Trust celebrates Children's Day

Mysuru, Nov.16 (SPN&US)- Noopura Kalavidaru Samskritika Trust had organised a function at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here on Tuesday which featured a special group Bharatanatyam by children.

Inaugurating the programme, child artiste Siri Vanalli opined that time spent on social networking should be reduced to mobilise aspirations.

She felt that extra-curricular activities were essential for children along with academic activities but both should be balanced. Students of the Trust presented a dance programme.

Industrialist and Art Patron K.V. Murthy, Bharatanatyam Artiste Spoorti S. Rao and others were present on the occasion.

IMA fetes Best Medical Writer Awardee

Mysuru, Nov.16 (YDS&US)- Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru, had organised a function at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds here recently to felicitate Dr. S.P. Yoganna, who has won the Best Award for Medical Literature.

Speaking on the occasion, writer Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar said that Dr. Yoganna had come out with a very useful work *'Samagra Arogya Darshana'* after an in-depth study of medicine, philosophy and great epics.

He further said that Dr. Yoganna, in his book, has given credit to all systems of medicine with a stress on prevention and not just cure of an ailment.

Former President of IMA Mysuru Dr. Basavanagoudappa, Advocate Thammannagowda, Educationist K.T. Veerappa, Bhoomigiri Prakashana's N. Bettegowda, Karnataka Vichara Vedike President Hiremarali Dharmaraj, writer Mohan Palegar and others were present.

'Godown to come up in Mysuru APMC soon to store millets'

Kannada Utsava-2017 at Akashavani Mysuru

Mysuru, Nov.16 (RKB&VNS)- 'Kannada Utsava-2017' was organised at Akashavani Mysuru premises yesterday to mark Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations. Akashavani Divisional Engineer Suresh Bhatia hoisted the Kannada Flag following which the staff rendered *Naade Geethe*.

Speaking on the occasion, Senior Listener Manorama of Jayalakshmipuram remembered the days of her listening to Akashavani as a young girl and added that she still loved to tune-in to the Station and enjoy few programmes despite her old age.

Later, speaking during the interaction on 'Benefits of Organic Food' organised as part of the celebrations, Ramesh P. Rangasamudra, President, Federation of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar Districts Regional Co-operative Organic Farmers Associations, said that consuming organic food was everybody's right and the Association was buying 30 items including rice, ragi and jaggery, grown under organic farming.

He also informed that a godown will come up in the Mysuru APMC premises soon to store the millets produced in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts and added that the Association Director was trying the best to make sure that the benefits reached all the customers in the State in the coming days.

Also, an expo of organic products was organised in the premises. Later in the evening, Sri Veerabhadreshwara Art Troupe presented Veerabhadra Kunita and another folk troupe presented Dollu Kunita.

National Entrepreneurship Award presented

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (KS)- Embarking on an ambitious mission to empower Indian youth with skill training and employability, the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) presented National Entrepreneurship Awards (NEA)-2017 on Nov. 9, marking the completion of three glorious years of its inception.

The awards were conferred in the presence of Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs Arun Jaitley, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan, Ambassador of Japan to India Kenji Hiramatsu, Secretary to the MSDE Dr. K.P. Krishnan and MD & CEO, ICICI Bank Ltd. Chanda Kochhar.

The NEA was instituted by MSDE in 2016 to encourage a culture of entrepreneurship across the country.

This year, the second edition of awards were conducted which saw participation from 2,880 applicants out of which 45 were short-listed; and finally, 15 winners across defined categories, were announced and awarded.

Winners were given a cash award of Rs. 5 lakh (enterprises and individuals) and Rs. 10 lakh (organisations/ institutes) along with a certificate and trophy recognising their efforts of being the change agents in India's development.

WORD OF THE DAY

Remontant

Meaning: (of certain roses) blooming more than once in a season; a remontant rose.
Origin: Remontant is borrowed from French, where it is the present participle of remonter, "to remount." It entered English in the mid-1800s.

THE ODD WORD

Caecity
Blindness

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Keep your eyes peeled

Meaning: To be watchful; paying careful attention to something.
Origin: There are two versions of this phrase. One uses the word "peeled," the other uses the word "skinned." As for which came first, we are not entirely sure, but they both convey the same idea of figuratively removing the skin of one's eyes to pay better attention. The word peel can mean to remove the outer covering of something. For example, think of a person peeling a banana or skinning an apple; people do this to various fruits and vegetables for the purpose of opening them up. Hence, it's possible that the literal peeling or skinning of fruits and vegetables in order to open them is where the idea for this phrase comes from. Both idioms seem to have made their appearance at least as early as the 19th century. For example, the saying with the word "skinned" attached to the end of it comes from some old book in 1832, where it reads:
"'Keep your eyes skinned now,' said the old trapper."
The other form of the expression is used in 1852 by the Kenosha Telegraph newspaper: "Keep your eyes peeled for all their antics."

QUOTE BOX

To love for the sake of being loved is human, but to love for the sake of loving is angelic. **—Alphonse de Lamartine**

RIDDLE THIS

Until I am measured I am not known
Yet how you miss me when I have flown.

Answer : Time.

SUDOKU

8					1			2
			8	9			4	
			4	7	6			5
		8				2	6	
	1	3				8		
1			9	6	4			
	9			1	7			
2			3					6

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	5	8	7	3	2	4	6
3	2	7	5	4	6	8	1	9
6	8	4	1	2	9	7	5	3
8	9	2	7	1	5	3	6	4
7	3	6	2	9	4	5	8	1
5	4	1	3	6	8	9	2	7
4	6	3	9	5	2	1	7	8
1	5	8	6	3	7	4	9	2
2	7	9	4	8	1	6	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Organic compound
5 Latin trio
8 Samoan Port
12 Indian garment
13 Vegetable with green flower heads
15 The natural conversion of one element into another
17 Follower of major Indian religion
18 ___ Lal :Cricket commentator
19 It was supposed to accommodate two of every animal
21 Held in check, like your breath?
24 ___ up : increase in strength or accelerate sharply?
27 Idle or empty talkativeness
30 Mineral spring
31 Witch town - "Doner" anagram?
32 Compass point
33 Many-sided in abilities
35 Needlefish - "rag" anagram
36 Juicy stone-fruit
37 In short, suffix of all Indian PLC's?
39 "Nose" anagram for dissenters?
41 Speechify rather pompously?
45 Is a trait of
49 Leftover; remaining
50 Angler's catch?
51 Showy flower or its plant
52 Another word for 'suitable'
53 Ratan or JRD

DOWN
1 Bible book abbr.
2 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
3 A port in West Algeria
4 Mrs. Paul McCartney
5 The Big Blue
6 Inertial Ref. Unit
7 Very small particle or Greek letter
8 Veritable, true or genuine
9 ___ out : indicating or drawing attention to?
10 U.N. arm
11 Own, for the Scottish people
14 A device that mixes air and petrol
16 Move forward with gusto or effort, as in a race? (5,5)
20 Immanuel ___ : famous German philosopher?
22 Active volcano
23 A person engaged in providing us with more colourful fabrics?
24 Invitation request
25 A French duelling sword
26 Indian holy city
28 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
29 Move or go in some direction by turning on axis
34 Solidified lava
38 Meaning or inclination
40 Missile used in the Gulf War
42 Largest continent
43 Trial or examination
44 Ms Deol or Ms Gupta of Bollywood
45 Colour Reversal Intermediate
46 Jinx or curse
47 Nineteenth letter of Greek alphabet
48 Estimated life expectancy

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

L	E	N	O	■	D	I	S	C	■	E	L	L
S	L	I	P	■	R	O	A	R	■	L	O	U
D	E	N	E	■	E	N	R	A	G	I	N	G
■	V	E	R	G	E	■	■	I	M	A	G	E
F	A	T	A	L	■	■	A	G	A	■	■	■
I	T	E	■	A	V	O	W	■	N	D	T	V
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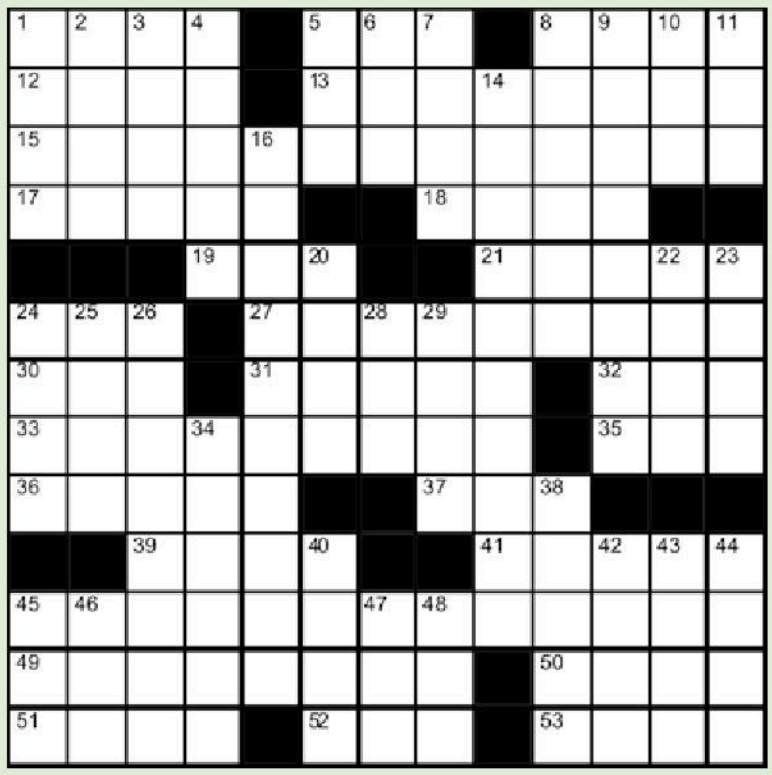

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DYAG MU SYJ EDMSP - MJ UGGU RYZG, SYJ DGUU. EHJ EGQBHUG

MJ UGGU RYZG, MJ MU FMDDMSL JY UGG DGUU

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: He was a genius - that is to say, a man who does superlatively and without obvious effort something that most people cannot do by the uttermost exertion of their abilities.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Biko	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Sathya Harishchandra	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Raajaru	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Psycho Shankra	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Samyuktha 2	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nuggekai	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Kataka	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
6-5=2 (Part-2)	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mersal	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Aramm	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Maheruh	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Foreigner	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Rasik Balma	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.45 pm 7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Psycho Shankra (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Aramm (Ta)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
The House Next Door (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
College Kumar (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Ittefaq (H)	(S-3)	2.00 pm
P.S. Garuda Vega (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Secret Super Star (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
C/o Surya (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
My Little Pony (E)	(S-4)	11.30 am
Qarib Qarib Singlle (H)	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 7.05, 9.50 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Qarib Qarib Singlle (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.40 pm 6.55 pm, 9.35 pm
College Kumar (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm 4.20 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm
Shaadi Mein Zaroor Aana (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
	(S-4)	1.10 pm
C/o Surya (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ippadai Vellum (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Aramm (Ta)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
The House Next Door (H)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm	Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm	Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm	Mere Sai
7:30	Aisi Deewangi...	7:30	Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:10	Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00	Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00	Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	9:00	Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
8:30	Piya Albela	8:30	Ikyawann	9:30	Haasil
9:00	Kumkum Bhagya	9:00	Naamkarann	10:00	Ek Deewana Tha
9:30	Kundali Bhagya	9:30	Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:30	Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
6:00 pm	Man Vs. Wild	7:00 pm	Sri Lanka Tour of India 2017 H/ls	5:00 pm	Long Road Home
7:00	How It's Made	7:30	BWF Superseries 2017 H/ls	7:00	Nat Geo Investigates
7:30	What Went Down	8:00	New Zealand Tour of India	8:00	Snakes in the City
8:00	Wild Frank in Africa	8:30	Sri Lanka Tour of India 2017 H/ls	9:00	Machine Impossible
9:00	Fast N' Loud	9:00	Let's Football	10:00	India's Mega Kitchens
10:00	Man Vs. Wild	9:30	New Zealand Tour of India	11:00	Years of Living Dangerously A Race Against Time
11:00	A Haunting				
6:30 pm	Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm	Mahaveera Hanuman	6:30 pm	Jo Jo Laali
7:00	Lights Camera Kris In Bollywood	7:30	Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:00	Kaveri
9:00	Teen Titans Go	8:00	Naga Kanyaka	7:30	Avalu
9:30	Horrid Henry	8:30	Shaneeswaran	8:00	Nandini
10:00	Ben 10	9:00	Nandhini	9:00	Jeevanadhi
		9:30	Ayalathe Sundari	09:30	Doddamane Sose
		10:00	Premam	10:00	Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:45 pm	**The Wolverine**	4:41 pm	**Transformers**	5:21 pm	**The Crew**
6:15	**Kingsman**	7:07	**Monster Trucks**	7:36	**Lights Out**
9:00	**Iron Man 3**	9:00	**The Italian Job**	9:00	**Once Upon a Time in China**
11:41	**Tekken**	11:05	**Deep Blue Sea**		
5:56 pm	**Sabse Badhkar Hum (2013)**	3:10 pm	**Indra: The Tiger**	3:50 pm	**Awaargi**
8:55	**S/O Satyamurthy**	6:06	**Businessman 2**	7:00	**Teleshopping**
11:54	**Daringbaaz Khiladi 2**	9:00	**Bengal Tiger**	8:30	**Aakhri Ghulam**
		11:42	**Shivam**		
5:01 pm	**Anaconda 3**	4:00 pm	**Mari Kannu Hori Myage**	4:50 pm	**Singham**
6:56	**Rambo: Part II**	7:00	**Kalavidha**	7:55	**M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story**
9:00	**Jurassic Park**	10:00	**Gajendra**		
11:49	**Jurassic Park III**				

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.16)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

Children's Literary Club: Talk on "Lord Krishna's Smartness - Part 2" by Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Ati Rudra Yaga, Pujas, **5 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Hotel Owners' Association: Staging of 'Mooru Muttu' by Roopkala Kundapura (Kullappa) troupe, felicitation to littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President N. Girigowda and Mysore Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth, who has been presented the National Award for promotion of tourism, Jagan-mohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Vijendrachar, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Nritya Vidya Peeta - Academy of Classical Dance and Indian Arts: Nritya Siri — dance... An expression of the soul, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 17)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Ati Rudra Yaga, Homa, **7 am;** Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Pujas, **5 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Vidyalaya: H.N. Vishalakshamma Memorial Mysuru City-level Higher Primary School Bhagavad Gita Competition, Vidyalaya Chairman H.N. Ramathirth presides, Manasagangothri Asst. Professor Ananta Nagendra Bhat chief guest, Hon. Secretary M.S. Sharadaprasad guest of honour, Chinmaya Prayer Hall, Vidyalaya premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **10 am.**

Builders Association India (BAI), Mysuru Centre: Build Tech-2017, an international seminar on 3D Printing, Robotics and Automation in Construction,' Construction Industry Development Council-New Delhi Director General Dr. P.R. Swarup chief guest, BAI State Chairman S.R. Swamy guest of honour, BAI National President H.N. Vijayaraghava Reddy presides, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

Taralabalu Education Centre, T.K. Layout, Kuvempunagar: Inauguration of Aavishkar Science Fest-2017 by Dr. S.K. Shivakumar, Chairman of Karnataka Science and Technology Academy and former Director of ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) Satellite Centre, Bengaluru, School premises, **10.30 am.**

Karnataka State Human Rights Commission: 62nd Kannada Rajyotsava and awareness programme on 'Law,' Karnataka State Human Rights Commission Chairperson Meera C. Saxena inaugurates, Karnataka State Human Rights Protection Committee State President V.P. Susheela presides, #230, Kattemane Vokkaligara Sri Ramamandira, K.R. Hospital Road, Lashkar Mohalla, **11 am.**

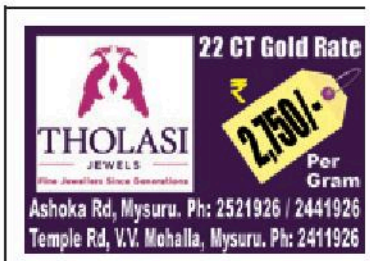
JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar: Inter-School Quiz Contest, retd. Principal of Sarada Vilas Teachers College Dr. H.S. Umesh chief guest, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital, M.G. Road, **11 pm.**

Kannada Sahridaya Balaga, CFTRI: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Drums recital by Prasad School of Rhythms, Talavadya Pratishtana, Mysuru, CFTRI Director Jithendra J. Jadhav and CFTRI Advisor Dr. R. Subramanyam special invitees, Cheluvamba auditorium, CFTRI premises, **4.30 pm.**

Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBI): AMBICON-2017, the 25th annual conference, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, chief guest, Dr. K.S. Ravindranath, former VC of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru and Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS University, guests of honour, Organising Chairperson of AMBICON Dr. V. Govindaraju, Organising Secretary Dr. M.N. Suma, Hon. Secretary Dr. Shanthi K. Naidu and others will be present, Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, **5 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Vijendrachar, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Vocal recital by Vidu. Mysore Sangeetha and Dileep, accompanied by Vid. K.J. Dileep on violin and Vid. Sunil Subramanya on morching, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**



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